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THE NICARAGUAN TROUBLE

Great Britain Agrees to Evacuate Corinto and Withdraw Her Fleet.

Ample Security Provided by Nicaragua for the Payment of Indemnity.

London, May 1.—In spite of the statement which emanated yesterday from the foreign office saying that there has been no change in the attitude of Great Britain towards Nicaragua, it is learned today that Great Britain has agreed to the proposed settlement of her dispute with Nicaragua if the payment of the indemnity is guaranteed. In this case the British fleet will be immediately withdrawn from Corinto. It is not known what guarantee Great Britain demands for the payment of the indemnity, but it is believed in official circles that the affair is practically settled.

Washington, May 1.—The guarantee of the payment by Nicaragua of the indemnity as required by Great Britain will be made in the amplest manner possible and will be in any one of several forms as follows: First—Promise of the Nicaraguan government, which in view of the fact that the government has never defaulted on its obligations, is itself regarded as a guarantee. Second—Bank of Nicaragua, a national institution, with a recognized standing in London, will, if need be, give a guarantee. Third—The Republic of Guatemala, one of the richest Central American states, stands ready to deposit £15,500 pounds sterling in a London bank if Nicaragua desires the favor. Fourth—The Nicaraguan Canal Company, whose word in London would be acceptable in the highest financial circles, will give either guarantee or cash if need be.

The final proposition, as now concluded between Nicaragua and Great Britain, will therefore be as follows:—Great Britain agrees to immediately evacuate Corinto and withdraw her fleet. Nicaragua agrees to pay £15,500 in London in 15 days from the sailing of the fleet out of Corinto harbor. The latter condition was insisted upon by Nicaragua as the only means of checking the popular agitation and a step towards maintaining her dignity.

The affair has cost Nicaragua more than the original $77,500. It was necessary to raise 3000 extra troops at a cost of $3000 per day. The abandonment of Corinto as a customs port has also resulted in much loss. Disturbance to business and commerce is also a loss which cannot be measured in dollars.

THE DOMINION PARLIAMENT

Yesterday Devoted to Discussing Estimates—British Columbia a Loser.

Foster Says There Will be no Supplementary List—Estimates Complete.

Ottawa, May 1.—Justice Fournier, of the supreme court, has resigned his position on account of failing health. He is 72 years of age. Fournier was first minister of inland revenue and afterwards minister of justice in the Mackenzie government. It was he who prepared the report organizing the supreme court. It is understood that Angers will be appointed to the position. The government are anxious to get some one else as minister of agriculture who would be more in touch with the business. Ives will likely be the next. In that case there would be a shuffle round and the Hon. L. P. Pelletier taken in from Quebec. The government would like to see Chapleau back, but it is said he will not come.

The chief items in the estimates for British Columbia are as follows: The salary of Chief Justice Davie is fixed at $5000 instead of $5820. In the amount for the B. C. penitentiary there is a decrease of $9838, the decrease being principally in the number of guards. The amount for the defences at Esquimalt has been reduced from $125,000 to $25,000. The item B. C. public buildings has been reduced from $72,000 to $45,500; harbors and rivers, from $72,000 to $25,500; the item $26,000 for steam communication between Victoria and Nanaimo and Comox has been stopped; $6800 has been taken off the appropriation for Indians in British Columbia; $2150 has been taken off the appropriation for the Vancouver custom house, $1445 from Victoria and $250 from Nanaimo; an increase of $187 has been granted New Westminster; at the Vancouver postoffice two third-class clerks are dropped. $1640 is deducted from the letter carriers and one messenger is also dropped. Three third-class clerks are also dropped in the Victoria postoffice.

Although it was given out semi-officially in an editorial in to-day's Citizen that Justice Fournier has resigned it is now learned at the department of Justice that he has only applied for a six months' leave of absence.

In the house to-day Costigan said that the costs in the Behring Sea matters to date amounted to $134,101.

Most of the time of the Commons yesterday was spent in the consideration of the estimates. Foster stated that the estimates brought down on Monday included everything. There would be no supplementary estimates, except for the year expiring June 30. He would not say there would be no railway subsidies.

Cartwright pointed out that the expenditure for civil government had doubled in sixteen years, though no pretence was made that work had doubled.

The opposition fought the items for the privy council, which were finally passed. In the estimates there is an item of $150,000 to defray the expenses of the elections, which points to the probability of a general election. McCarthy placed a series of questions on the order paper, asking if Ouimet's celebrated dispatch to La Presse respecting the government policy on the school issue correctly defines this attitude, and also whether, if Manitoba fails to execute the remedial order, parliament will be vested with authority to enact a law or laws to carry out the decision of the governor-general-in-council.

THE CHINA-JAPAN TREATY

Will Be Ratified on May the 8th at Cheefoo.

Yokohama, May 1.—Count Ito, president of the Japanese council of ministers, and Count Myoji, the Japanese envoy, have started for Cheefoo in order to be ready to ratify the treaty of peace on May 8th, the date fixed by the peace envoys for the ratification.

Tientsin, May 1.—In response to an imperial summons Li Hung Chang has started for Pekin. It is believed that the object of his journey to the capital is to receive the emperor's ratification of the treaty of peace arrived at between China and Japan.

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Is hereby given that the undersigned will apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria at their next sitting for a license to sell beer, porter and wines with meals, at the premises known as the "Louisville Restaurant," on the East side of Government street, Victoria, and numbered 39.

May 1—30t. FRANK BERTICH.

NOTICE

In the matter of the estate and effects of Arthur Thomas Bloor, deceased, intestate.

Notice is hereby given that the Honorable Henry Pering Pellew Crease, a judge of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, did on the 4th day of April, 1895, grant letters of administration of the estate and effects of the above named Arthur Thomas Bloor deceased, to Sampson Bloor, of the City of Victoria.

All persons indebted to or having claims against this estate, are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness and send particulars of their claims to the said Sampson Bloor.

Dated 1st day of May, 1895.

WILLIAM DUCK,
Solicitor for the Administrator.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

The partnership heretofore existing between R. Savage and D. Dale, in the business of Saloon-keepers, on premises known as the North Pacific Saloon, corner Wharf and Yates street, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. D. Dale will continue the business and assume the liabilities and collect debts due to the late firm.

Victoria, B.C., May 1, 1895.

R. SAVAGE,
D. DALE.

Witness: J. J. Austin. m1-1w

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Board and Lodging $4 per week.

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TO-DAY'S CABLE DISPATCHES

A Dutch Brigantine Boarded Off Morocco by Pirates and Captain Slain.

Her Majesty Arrived in the City Last Night and Proceeded to Windsor.

London, May 1.—Queen Victoria arrived in the city last night from the continent and has gone to Windsor Castle.

A dispatch from Seville, Spain, says the condition of the Duke of Orleans, who broke his leg on Friday last while out hunting, is serious. A slight attack of pneumonia is complicating matters.

Mr. William Saunders, M. P. for the Walworth division of Newington, is dead.

A dispatch from St. Petersburg says: A dispatch from Dubno, in the government of Volhynia, announces that half of the town has been destroyed by fire. Dubno is situated on the river Irwa, about 38 miles west of Ostrog. It has a population of about 8000, a castle, numerous churches and a Greek abbey.

To-day being the regular semi-annual settling day at the Bank of England the stock exchange is closed.

A Paris dispatch announces that M. Leygues, minister of the interior, who has returned from his visit to the districts devastated by the breaking of the Bousey reservoir, announces that he will fix the blame for the disaster, no matter how high the officials may be, upon those who are responsible for it. He also announces that the government will compensate all the people who have suffered by the accident.

A dispatch from Gibraltar says: The Dutch brigantine Anna, while becalmed off the Riff coast of Morocco, was boarded by boat loads of Riffians, who fired upon her crew as they pulled alongside, killing the captain and injuring the mate. The Riffians then ransacked the vessel of everything on her table. When a breeze sprung up the Riffians left the brigantine, which eventually arrived here and reported the occurrence.

The Paris Gaulois to-day announces that Russia has invited France and Germany to sign a joint note stating their objections to the treaty of peace arranged at Simonoseki between China and Japan, and that the latter country be notified that the fact of her ignoring this note will warrant armed intervention upon the part of the powers which sign it.

Amsterdam, May 1.—A World's Fair or Exposition Universelle, promoted by the Queen-Regent of the Netherlands and under her patronage, was formally opened to-day with appropriate exercises, participated in by a large concourse of people. The exposition occupies a vast tract of ground in the fashionable suburbs of the city, the palace or principal building standing in a garden of five acres filled with tropical plants. Among the features of the exposition are a midway, an electrical restaurant, a world's bazaar and an exhibit of hotel and travelling accommodations.

It is learned on good authority that Great Britain has agreed to the proposed settlement of her dispute with Nicaragua if the payment of the indemnity is guaranteed. It is believed that the affair is practically settled.

Captain John McClure, the Scotch merchant marine officer who acted as the assistant of the Chinese commander Admiral Ting at Wei-hai-wei, had, up to yesterday, not been heard of for a long time. Yesterday, however, his relatives received a note from Chefoo in which McClure says that he is fairly well, but he adds that he cannot yet relate his terrible experience at Wei-hai-wei and elsewhere.

4 p.m.—Bar silver, 30 1-4d. per ounce, money 1-2 per cent. rate discount in open market both on short and three months bills.

NANAIMO NEWS.

Methodist Church District of Vancouver Island in Session.

Nanaimo, May 1.—The annual district meeting of the Methodist church of Vancouver Island commenced in the Wallace street church yesterday. The clergy in attendance were Revs. Cleaver, Hall, Knox, Turner, Tate, Gardner Victoria; Manuel, Duncan's; Wilkinson, Wellington; Asheton, Saanich; Stone, Nitinat; Maitland, Wilkinson, Nanaimo. There were also present Messrs. Spencer and Jessop of Victoria; R. Whiddeen Duncan's; J. Haggart Haws, Wellington; R. Brethour, Saanich; Cairns Manson, Bryant, Chue, Nanaimo.

The whole day was occupied in the examination of ministerial candidates.

A meeting of delegates from all the baseball clubs in the province took place in the Central Hotel rooms last evening. Arrangements were made to hold a series of matches under the auspices of the league association.

Fauquier has been released on habeas corpus, but a dispatch was received stating that Mr. Robson was on his way to Nanaimo, so Fauquier had to furnish bail in the meantime. The trial will take place on Thursday before Judge Harrison.

Rev. J. W. Pedley's lecture in the Methodist church last night was well attended. The lecturer chose for his subject "Victor Hugo's Masterpiece."

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder World's Fair Highest Medal and Diploma.

HOW PEACE WAS CONCLUDED

Description of the Last Meetings of Chinese-Japanese Peace Commission.

British Minister to Japan to Retire Owing to Failing Health.

Tokio, April 19.—(Correspondence to the Associated Press per Empress of China).

Tokio, Japan, April 19, 1895.—The fortunate conclusion of the war between Japan and China, and the announcement by telegraph to all parts of America of the terms of settlement, leave little to be recorded but a resume of occurrences since the departure of the last preceding steamer.

Between the 1st of April, when the armistice was proclaimed, and the 17th, when the articles of peace were formally signed, few events of public interest occurred at Bakan. In other quarters efforts were made to misrepresent the postion of Japan, by statements that the truce was not voluntarily granted, but was the result of coercion by western powers. To this imputation there was absolutely no foundation. The notification was a complete surprise to every foreign envoy in Tokio. It was received with great satisfaction by the Chinese visitors at Bakan, who seemed to think that the temporary suspension of hostilities meant more than was really intended on the part of Japan. On the part of China, however, it soon became evident that the agreement meant nothing at all, for her generals in the field refused to receive communications on the subject, and fired upon messengers with white flags who were sent to propose a meeting and consultation with respect to the armistice. This occurred on April third, and when Li Hung Chang was told of it, on the sixth, he merely remarked that it was probably too early for dispatches from Pekin to have reached the Chinese front, and that under any circumstances the Tartar troops knew nothing about international usages and could not be expected to observe them. On the 7th of April the Japanese officials were notified that the Chinese government, to avoid needless delay, desired to confer upon Lord Li, the ambassador's son, full authority to conduct negotiations during the period of his convalescence. This was agreed to, and for several days thereafter the younger envoy met Count Ito and Viscount Mutsu, and discussed with them the terms propounded by Japan. Although these terms were guarded with the utmost secrecy in Bakan and Tokio, they were made known to outside parties in China, and telegraphed to London, where they were published on the 5th of April, with the exception of sundry minor points relating to future commercial intercourse.

While the senior ambassador was progressing toward recovery he was visited by numerous officials of distinguished rank, and received many thousand messages of condolence from public and private sources. Within a week after the attack, no less than four thousand seven hundred and seventy letters were sent him, and two thousand and nine telegrams. Upon the 10th of April the physicians in attendance pronounced their patient sufficiently cured to warrant his return to duty. At 4 o'clock in the afternoon he was carried to the conference hall by a private pathway, his chair being surrounded by a triple guard of policemen. The interview was long, and there is no doubt that upon this occasion the main points of the treaty were agreed to. The Chinese were given to understand that the execution of the document ought not to be delayed beyond the 14th, and as this date appeared to be acceptable to them, the Japanese government notified the diplomatic corps that the final result would probably then be announced. But in the meantime strenuous efforts were being made by Li Hung Chang to obtain a modification of the Japanese demands, and especially of the indemnity to be exacted. As Japan has never desired to impose an excessive financial burden upon her adversary, the pleading of China was met by the offer to reduce the amount from the original figure of three hundred million taels to two hundred million. More than this, the Japanese commissioners voluntarily suggested that their intention was not to secure an excessive range of territory in Manchuria, but only sufficient to secure the integrity of Corea and the fulfilment of the contract about to be entered into. They therefore declared that they would be satisfied with the strip of land extending from Yingkow, on the Liao river, to Anping on the Yalu—which of course included the peninsula of Liao-tung, with the strongholds of Taiwn and Port Arthur. Possibly the occupation of Wei-hai-wei might be required, as a guarantee, but no point nearer the Chinese capital would be insisted upon. Formosa and the Pescadores, they asserted, must positively be ceded.

When the 14th of April came, the envoys surprised the Japanese by requesting an additional delay of two days for deliberation. This favor was granted, though not very willingly, and within twenty-four hours it was intimated by the Li's that a further extension would be received with gratitude. But here the Japanese were obdurate. After the 16th no delay, they asserted, would be granted. On the afternoon of that day, accordingly, the last discussion was held, and the terms of peace were definitely arranged. Long before this letter reaches America these terms will be universally known. In Japan they are regarded as extremely moderate. Until recently it had been apprehended that the people would bitterly oppose any lenient treatment of the defeated enemy, but the community at large appears to be willing to acquiesce in the government's policy, and to unite in tributes to the ministers, Count Ito and Viscount Mutsu, by whom the course of the administration has been dictated.

The commissioners met at ten o'clock on the morning of the 17th, solely to sign the treaty, which process was accomplished in less than half an hour. In the afternoon the envoys started for Pekin, carrying with them a copy of the document for ratification by their emperor. To allow time for this formality, the order suspending military operations has been renewed for one month though it is expected that not more than half that time will be required. The Japanese plenipotentiaries, with their suites, left Bakan on the 18th, and proceeded to Hiroshima. On the 20th that city will cease to be the imperial headquarters. The court will remove to Kioto, where the emperor and empress will sojourn for a short time, and the ministers of state will return to Tokio, where it is expected that every branch of the government will be re-established before the 1st of May.

The capture of the principal stations on the Pescadores Islands was easily effected by the Japanese during the last week of March, the process being so similar to those of the seizure of the northern strongholds that no detailed description is required. Admiral Ito, in the flagship Matsu-shima, conducted the naval operations, in which six of his fleet were engaged. Pang-hu and several smaller islands of the group were occupied after a merely nominal resistance, and the troops would have proceeded to Formosa before this, but for the outbreak of cholera, which has completely incapacitated the Japanese force, and created great alarm. The entire number of troops sent southward was only about five thousand, and of these five hundred had died, at last advices, while one thousand were in hospital. This excessive mortality is attributed to the unhealthy climate of the Pescadores, to the bad quality of the water, and to the sudden change of the cool weather of Japan to a temperature of upwards of 90 degrees. In Manchuria cholera has also appeared, but not in so threatening a form, and the latest reports are reassuring. In Japan the only cases recorded have been in Hiroshima, Ujina and the neighborhood of Bakan. Strenuous efforts are made to prevent the disease from spreading. The town of Ujina, near Hiroshima, has been isolated, and the most rigid quarantine regulations are everywhere enforced.

Prince Komatsu, the newly appointed commander-in-chief of the Japanese armies in China, left Hiroshima April 13th for his headquarters on the Liao-tung peninsula. At the head of a powerful squadron, and followed by many transports conveying fresh troops to the continent, he sailed through Simonoseki straits about noon, and was saluted from the residences of the Japanese peace commissioners at Bakan. The Chinese envoys watched the naval procession in silence, and after it had passed dispatched a series of long telegrams to Pekin.

The British merchant steamer Yiksang has been seized off Taku by the Japanese, for attempting to smuggle a cargo of contraband cartridges into China, and carried to Sasebo, near Nagasaki, for trial by a prize court.

The body of thirty marines who have guarded the United States legation at Seoul since last autumn were withdrawn March 28th.

Mr. Hoshi Toru, formerly speaker of the Japanese House of Representatives, has been appointed legal adviser to the Corean government.

As an indication that the Japanese propose to make a long stay at Talien it is announced that iron works on a large scale are to be at once established there by the Yusen Steamship Company, which is under government control.

A Japanese consulate is about to be opened at Tacoma.

American capitalists continue to invest in Japanese war bonds.

The assailant of Li Hung Chang, condemned to imprisonment for life, was confined in the Miyagi prison April 12th.

The British minister to Japan is about to return home. He suffers from a mental disorder which is believed to be incurable.

The fourth national industrial exposition was opened at Kioto on April 1st, with appropriate ceremonies. Owing to the utter lack of practical direction, comparatively few of the articles contributed were ready for exhibition. The attendance was small, but is expected to increase as order takes the place of confusion. Japanese fairs will never be thoroughly successful until foreign methods of administration are adopted. The organizing faculty which manifests itself so strikingly in military affairs is rarely exhibited by the civil authorities, and the management of the present exposition is especially deficient in enterprise and vigor.

Toward the end of March the Japanese warship Tentiu captured a Chinese vessel near Wei-hai-wei, which proved to be the Kwang-chi, with the body of Admiral Ting still on board. She was on her way from Chefoo to Shanghai, at which latter place the family of the late naval commander were said to be awaiting his remains. In order that the generous intentions of Admiral Ito should be carried out to the fullest extent, the captain of the Tenriu allowed the Kwang-chi to proceed, after exacting pledges that she be taken directly to Shanghai and that all the officers escorting their dead leader should maintain their previous parole and serve no more against Japan.

Foreign diplomats in Pekin assert that the Chinese emperor is not even yet convinced that Admiral Ting committed suicide, and has ordered the governor of Shang-tung to report the circumstances of his death.

Spavined Horses.

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NEWFOUNDLAND.

Six Weeks' Sealing Nets a Half a Million Dollars.

St. Johns, Nfld., April 30.—The sealing season just ended has been one of the most successful on record. Two thirds of the steamers engaged did remarkably well, while the rest made enough to pay expenses. The value of the catch is estimated to be $500,000. This will prove wonderfully beneficial in the way of bringing about the recovery of the colony from the recent commercial disasters. The movement against a union with Canada is spreading rapidly. Petitions opposing confederation are receiving a big number of signatures throughout the colony. The opponents of confederation are organizing to contest the question in the coming general election. The dissruption of the government is probable.

THE CUBAN REVOLUTION

Campos Actively Engaged in Suppressing the Insurrection.

Havana, April 30.—All the orders given by Capt. General Martinez Campos since he assumed control in Cuba would lead the ordinary observer to believe that there was great laxity in the administration of the department by Gen. Calleja, the captain general whom he superseded, and who is now on the way back to Spain. Even the sanitary service, so essential in time of war, suffered greatly from neglect. It is believed that Campos will discern that the rebellion could have been prevented if the proper precautons had been taken in time. The activity of the new captain general in the direction of a general plan of campaign against the insurgents will, it is expected, soon produce a beneficial result.

Havana, April 30.—Government troops under General Salcedo have won a great victory over the insurgents commanded by Gen. Maceo. Many of the latter were killed and wounded. The rest dispersed and are taking refuge in the mountains. Garza's band has been routed with great loss in killed and wounded. Nearly all of the remainder of his band surrendered.

LATE CABLE ADVICES.

The Capture of Shere Afzul and Six Hundred Followers.

London, April 30.—A dispatch from Sebastopol says the Russian warship Penderaklia, of the Black sea fleet, came into collision yesterday with the Russian mail steamer Kotzebu near the Takinhut lighthouse. The Kotzebu filled rapidly. Most of the passengers and crew were taken aboard the Penderaklia from the Kotzebu's decks. Others were picked up after she went down. Five men sank with the ship and were lost. The warship was damaged below the water line. She is an ancient vessel nearly twenty years old.

A dispatch to the Times from Hong Kong says that serious disturbances have broken out on the island of Formosa. On April 23rd the Chinese soldiers killed their general. The governor's body guard attacked the mutinous soldiers, and thirty men were cut to pieces and fifty wounded. The Chinese artillery threaten to fire on any vessel leaving the island with treasure. The savages are coming down from the hills to attack the Chinese, and the position of the whites on the island is critical.

In the elections on Sunday for members of the Greek parliament, ex-Premier Tricoupis, leader of the opposition, was unseated by 115 votes. Only about ten of his supporters were elected. On the other hand M. Delyannis and party received three-fourths of the votes cast. Delyannis is the present prime minister. All of the members of the Tricoupis cabinet, which went out of office on January 22nd last as a result of the popular demonstration against the government's taxation proposals, have been unseated.

Shere Afzul, who, after the murder of his nephew, the Mestar of Chitral, usurped the throne and besieged Dr. Robertson, the British agent in the Chitral fort, was captured Saturday, together with his brother and six hundred of his followers. They are now in prison.

A dispatch from Paris says the French government have promised to supply the American ambassador with testimony in the court martial proceedings against ex-Consul Waller. It is learned on the highest authority that France, Russia and Germany believe the United States is supporting Japan. The French government is anxious because this belief may effect the outcome of the joint protest to Japan concerning the acquirement by her of Chinese mainland territory.

The cabinet held a meeting to-day and discussed the situation respecting the Japanese treaty. The minister of the interior announced that he had no anticipation of disorder on May day.

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SASKATCHEWAN BRANCH.

Foley Brothers Say They Have Made a Contract to Build it.

St. Paul, Minn., April 30.—Timothy Foley, of the railroad contracting firm of Foley Bros. & Guthrie, of this city, returned from Ottawa to-day, where he completed arrangements in connection with the contract to build the so-called Hudson's Bay road. Mr. Foley left today for Milaca. While in the city he confirmed the report that his firm must build 125 miles of the road this season, according to the contract, which covers a total of 250 miles. The line is to be built along the Saskatchewan, but the original route may be changed somewhat, requiring a new survey in considerable territory. Work will probably begin in about a month. When asked how the Hudson's Bay is expected to pay for itself, one member of the firm replied that he did not know, and admitted that such a project could not receive such government support as it has in money and lands in this country. He thought that the road is expected to pay for itself by introducing some new transcontinental lines.

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THE OCCUPATION OF CORINTO

Nicaragua Will Pay the Indemnity in London Within a Fortnight.

Britain Began With Nicaragua and Intends to Conclude With Venezuela.

London, April 29.—The parliamentary secretary of the foreign office, Sir Edward Gray, in the house of commons to-day, in announcing the occupation of Corinto by the British, added that he must request time to answer the question whether the government would refer the whole matter to arbitration. Care would be taken that the British trade was in no way hampered.

The Pall Mall Gazette this afternoon, commenting upon the occupation of Corinto by the British squadron under Rear Admiral Stephenson, says: "We do not want to hurt Nicaragua, but only to teach her manners. The world will smile at President Zelaya's memorial. He bewails Nicaragua's smallness and weakness. We fancy that is one point in which the world regards Nicaragua with satisfaction. Imagine a hornet as big and strong as an elephant."

The St. James Gazette to-day referring to the subject remarks: "Great Britain has at length taken proper measures with the insolent, anarchical little Spanish-American republic. If the barbarian republics did not calculate upon the final protection of the United States they would behave themselves. The Monroe doctrine has been the subject of much foolish declamation. It is apparent that it is understood to mean that America is prepared to protect every Spanish-American half-breed who thinks it fit to rob a European. Of course this is nonsense; but the most nonsensical delusion upon which the people are prepared to act is of practical importance. The Nicaraguans and Venezuelans do not understand that the noisy electioneering swagger of Northern papers in American will not influence the action of the federal government. We are now determined to stop the intolerant insolence and aggression of these caricatures of civilised states. We began with Nicaragua and it is intimated that we intend to conclude with Venezuela."

Commenting upon the talk of a general alliance between Great Britain and the United States, the St. James Gazette says: "We would rather have the alliance with the United States than any other people, but a standing offensive and defensive agreement is a compromising thing. Both sides of the agreement would act together in a defined region for a limited number of objects. Another matter is that the interests of Great Britain and the United States in Central America and parts of South America are identical. We do not intend to make any conquests anywhere in America, and therefore the United States has no ground for jealousy. Both nations desire to trade in peace and are molested by Spanish-American anarchy. This, too, is the proper foundation for allied action. If the United States is prepared to act with us, we are very well disposed to accept the co-operation."

Washington City, April 29.—While there are many rumors flying about the city to-day touching the state of affairs at Corinto, some to the effect that the difficulty has been patched up and that the British had withdrawn on the basis of submission of the British claim to arbitration, and others that the British had extended their original programme so as to dispatch a fleet of warships to collect a debt owing by Honduras, it appears that none of them had any real basis, or at least all failed to attract the interest of the state department, which evidently looks upon the possibility of revolution in Nicaragua as the phase of the case possessing great importance just now, and which it regards as the absolutely essential one to provide against, so far as it threatens American interests. The story of a contemplated onslaught on Honduras is regarded as absurd, as there is no justification for any such action. If the British have any claims against that country, they certainly do not grow out of the insult offered to a British official, on which England has made the issue in the Nicaraguan case, and if there be any claims for ill-treatment of individuals they would be first pressed by ordinary diplomatic courses before they were made the basis of a naval demonstration.

So far as the rumors of arbitration are concerned, the state department was not advised up to the close of office hours and did not credit the story, but expects a settlement of the trouble between Great Britain and Nicaragua in a short time, as is evidenced by the fact that informed officials still express confidence in the payment of the indemnity.

The impression here is that the situation at Corinto is likely to remain unchanged for a few days at least. The British forces occupying the town are not likely to be attacked unless they endeavor to force their way inland, and so far as is now known there is no present necessity for any such movement. The abandonment of the town by the Nicaraguans, on the whole, rather tends to better the aspect of affairs just now, for it reduces to a minimum the chances of a hostile collision, and the very isolation of the place from the surrounding country tends to the same end. State department officials are still firmly convinced that the Nicaraguan government will pay the indemnity, and believe that the delay grows entirely out of the conditions of political expediency. The Nicaraguans here count on the active sympathy and substantial support of the other Central American republics in the event of actual hostilities. They do not express the belief that their sister republics will take part as such, but feel confident that individual volunteers will come to the Nicaraguans in sufficient numbers to give them an effective army of at least 50,000 men. While with this force they could not expect to defeat the British, they hope to make it very uncomfortable for them. The coast towns, which are small and unimportant, save as ports of entry for goods, would be abandoned, and the army would make its campaign in the tropical fastnesses of the interior, which are well nigh inaccessible to European troops. A war conducted under such conditions would be very expensive to Great Britain, necessitating the transportation of a genuine army from Europe for prolonged operations such as France is conducting in Madagascar.

Managua, April 29.—A proposition of compromise and immediate evacuation of Corinto by the British is now under consideration between Washington City, London, and the authorities here. The proposition embraces the following essential points:

First—Nicaragua is to pay $77,500 indemnity at London within two weeks.

Second—The British forces are to be immediately withdrawn from Corinto, without waiting for the two weeks to elapse.

Third—A mixed commission of arbitration is to pass on the demands of Great Britain's excess of the $77,500 claim, such commission to be constituted in a manner satisfactory to the United States and Nicaragua.

The foregoing terms, it is believed, will be accepted by President Zelaya and his cabinet. It is understood the suggestion of a settlement came from the Nicaraguan representative at Washington City, and it is believed that such an adjustment would be agreeable to the United States authorities. If the Nicaraguans' acceptance is given, the proposition will be urged on the London foreign office. It is believed it will be accepted.

The British consulate in this city remains under guard, in view of the rioting and stone throwing which has already occurred, and in anticipation of further trouble. Some European consuls are using their good offices with the government to persuade it to submit to Great Britain, pleading in support of their arguments the fact that the United States has determined to remain neutral and that Nicaragua is helpless when opposed by such a power as Great Britain.

Although the Nicaragua forces opposite Corinto are in communication with Central American provinces, actual telegraphic communication with Corinto remains interrupted, and it is thought likely there will be no attempt to repair the telgraph lines as long as the British remain in possession of the port.

In spite of reports to the contrary, the people of Nicaragua generally sustain the government in the stand it has taken against Great Britain, and, although in all probability Nicaragua may eventually be compelled to pay the indemnity demanded, it is believed that the trade of Great Britain with Nicaragua and other Central American republics will suffer in consequence of the action of the British fleet at Corinto.

Washington City, April 29.—Some sudden and unexpected orders issued to United States naval vessels late this afternoon caused a sensation for a time, until the purpose of the orders was explained. The Alert, which has been for a month or more at Panama, watching the progress of the revolutionary movement in Colombia, was ordered to proceed at once to San Juan del Sur, the nearest cable port to Corinto, Nicaragua. The Raleigh, now on her way from Kingston, Jamaica, to Key West, and expected to arrived at the latter place any moment, will find awaiting her orders to sail at once for Greytown, the eastern terminus of the proposed Nicaragua canal. The Monterey, now at Mobile, will follow the Raleigh on May 7, with the Nicaraguan canal commission aboard. The Monterey having sailed yesterday from Acapulco direct for Panama, is expected to touch at Corinto, and as she is now beyond the reach of orders by wire, she will probably be allowed to relieve the Alert on guard at Panama, whence she can be ordered back to Nicaragua if trouble arises in the future.

Secretary Herbert explained briefly the meaning of these orders. He said the movements of the ships had absolutely nothing to do with the occupation of Corinto by the British, that being a matter to be settled between the Nicaraguans and the British. The real purpose of the orders was to guard American interests in Nicaragua against a possible revolution. Being asked what measure of protection the Nicaraguan commission would receive in the pursuance of its work of inspecting the line of the canal, the secretary said the Montgomery would remain at Greytown while the commission was in the interior, and with the two ships on one side and one on the other they would surely be able to protect the commission and all other American interests.

The action of Secretary Herbert may be attributed to the visit to Washington City by ex-Senator Warner Miller, of the Nicaraguan Canal company, and to some reports made by him on the basis of private reports as to the real condition of affairs in Nicaragua, and those coming to the Nicaraguan minister directly. Certainly the character of the United States vessels which have been ordered to Nicaragua is sufficient evidence that Secretary Herbert does not expect them to come into hostile conflict with the British ships, for, if it came to that, the small cruisers Montgomery and Raleigh would find themselves opposed to the whole British West Indies squadron, while on the Pacific the Alert would be left single-handed against the British Royal Arthur, Wild Swan and Satellite.

In Mr. Miller's conference with Secretary Gresham and other cabinet officers, he presented a very strong case on the urgency of the situation and the menace to American control of the canal. He brought out clearly the fact that the British threatened to go to Greytown and to San Juan del Sur, the two important points on the Atlantic and Pacific ends of the canal. It was soon after this that the orders to the vessels were made. Mr. Miller said the canal company were very much interested in events in Nicaragua. The revolution which has been threatened as the result of the British occupation may disturb the canal company by preventing work on the surveys and the possible destruction of its property. The company, Mr. Miller said, wanted the protection of its interests, if not from the Nicaraguan government, then from the outside. The concessions of the company were safe, but the line of the canal was not. He also said that the concession entitled the entire line of the canal to protection, but an uncontrollable movement may result in the destruction of property by irresponsible persons. Mr. Miller said he called the attention of the state department to the necessity of the protection of the commission that is soon to leave for Nicaragua to examine the route of the canal. He says it would be very dangerous, in case of revolutionary disturbances, for an unprotected party to make a trip over the line of the canal. The commission being under the direction of the state department, it will, of course, be necessary for the state department to ask the navy department for an armed force in case of trouble.

Mr. Miller urged upon both Secretary Gresham and Secretary Herbert the necessity of such protection to the engineer commission, and also indicated that in case of revolutionary disturbances the United States should not depend upon the Nicaraguan government to protect the property. Mr. Miller said Nicaragua had been tranquil up to two years ago, but the revolution at that time had disturbed affairs, and since then there had been an unsettled condition. Mr. Miller says the canal company wishes to give every opportunity for the commission to thoroughly examine the canal. He expects that the chief engineer, Mr. Menocal, will accompany the commission over the route of the canal.

LATEST FROM CHINA.

Advices Received Yesterday by the Empress of China.

According to the Hochi, smallpox was prevalent in Yamanashi Prefecture since January last, and 288 cases have been reported. Of this number 81 ended fatally.

The steamer Crane from Australia, supposed to have been watched for by the Japanese, because of her cargo including munitions of war, has arrived at Shanghai via Chinkiang.

The Blue Funnel steamer Polyphemus (under charter to the China Mutual S.S. N. Co.) ran against a small rock to the westward of Gap Rock, Hongkong, on April 8 while slowly approaching Hongkong in a dense fog. The shock was slight; the steamer rebounded and proceeded. Water was making its way into the forehold when she arrived, and she has had to discharge and dock.

There appears to be some truth in the suggestion of Japanese newspaper correspondents that the Japanese military authorities and the British residents at Newchang were not on the sweetest terms. A correspondent of the N. C. Daily News says:

"On the evening of March 10th a Japanese officer attempted to take possession of the customs house and the residences of the staff, but was met with the unexpected information that they were the property of a British subject, Sir Robert Hart. This news nonplussed the Japanese, and we hear that the matter has been referred to headquarters. The Japanese refused to pass over their lines telegrams from the British consul asking for instructions in the matter, nor would they allow the Times correspondent to telegraph the news, alleging to the latter as a reason for their refusal that the matter was still under consideration. Until Sunday, the 24th instant, we were allowed to pass in and out of the gates, but on that day, without any notification being sent to our consuls, orders were issued to the sentries at the gates to stop all foreigners. This the sentries did. On the 25th of March the British consul and the commander of the Firebrand, who was in uniform, were stopped when attempting to pass through the east gate. This gate is in the British settlement, which extends for some distance along the river bank, and consequently they were prevented from passing from one part of the settlement to another. This is not the worst of it. At the same time Chinamen were allowed to pass freely through without a permit of any kind, the degrading spectacle of Chinese having full liberty to do as they please, and Britishers being confined within the walls, was displayed before the eyes of the Chinese. The consul protested against this, and in acknowledgement of this protest, the order was given to allow consuls and officers in uniform to pass the gates, but all other foreigners, so to speak, prisoners—a truly unpleasant and degrading state of affairs.

Quick Work.

On February 27th the office and entire plant of the Folding Sawing Machine Company of Chicago was destroyed in the great fire on the West Side, which involved a total loss to manufacturing interests of $750,000. Notwithstanding the fact that it was necessary for the above mentioned company to have malleable castings made, which usually takes about four weeks, this company, with commendable enterprise, shaped matters so that they were able to fill orders in just 21 days from the date of the fire. This was certainly quick work, and the gentlemen connected with the company deserve a great deal of credit for their energy and push. Their new address is Folding Sawing Machine Company, 64 and 66 So. Clinton Street, Chicago.

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"Creme de la Creme,"
"Fortier's La Fayette."

VAPORING VOORHEES.

Signally Fails to Grasp the Situation Properly.

Rochester, N. Y., April 30.—Ex-Congressman Voorhees of this district, whom English Member of Parliament Tanner says insulted him on the occasion of the latter's visit to this country in advocacy of a treaty between England and the United States for the settlement of disputes between them by arbitraton, in an interview last night said England's action in the Nicaraguan case was a violation of the international law. She would not dare, he declared, attempt to try and enforce her claims against the United States for compensation for Canadian sealers. The United States ought to notify England that the occupation of Nicaragua will not be tolerated.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE

All persons are notified that by Inquisition of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, dated 9th April, 1895, Louis Percival Banks, of No. 214 Cook street, in the city of Victoria, was declared lunatic, and by order of said court dated the 22nd day of April, 1895, the undersigned were appointed committee of his estate.

Dated 23rd day of April, A.D. 1895.

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JOHN TEAGUE,
Mayor.

Victoria, B. C., March 14th, 1895.

Court of Revision.

Notice is hereby given that the annual sitting of the City Council as a Court of Revision will be held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, Victoria, B.C., on Tuesday, the 4th day of June, at 10 a.m. By order,

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C.M.C.

Victoria, April 24, 1895.

Medical Examinations.

The next examination of the B. C. Medical Council will take place in the City of Victoria on Tuesday, the 7th day of May next, at 10 o'clock a.m. Full particulars can be given by applying to

G. L. MILNE,
Registrar and Secretary.

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The Daily Times.

TARIFF TAXATION.

In its issue of this morning our contemporary says: "A good deal has been said of late about excessive taxation. Those who make this complaint do not seem to know that the taxation of the Dominion has been lowered considerably of late years. The returns for 1894 show that the revenue for customs was less per capita than it was in 1875." It proceeds to quote the following from the Montreal Gazette, "which has become an authority in matters of finance:"

The relief granted the people by the remissions of taxation in the last four or five years has been most substantial, and if a deficit in the revenue now appears its source is to be found in the factyp its source is) to be found in this fact and not in an increase of the public expenditure. Per head of population the amount of customs duties paid has been as follows:

1874	$3 77	1890	$5 01
1879	3 96	1892	4 29
1882	4 95	1893	4 26
1888	5 23	1894	3 86

The percentage of duty on the value of goods entered for consumption has been also diminished. In 1881 it amounted to 20.19 per cent., in 1889 to 21.05 per cent., in 1892 to 17.56 per cent., and in 1894 to 17.13 per cent. The Canadian people are paying to-day, under the revised tariff, fully $1.25 per head less into the federal treasury than they paid in 1889, and 20c. per head less than they paid in 1875, when a tariff for revenue only was in operation. To speak, therefore, of an excessive and grinding taxation under the National policy is to pervert the facts.

Perhaps the richest bit in the above morceau is the announcement that the "Montreal Gazette has become an authority in matters of finance." Now let us see how this great "authority in matters of finance" arrives at the figures. This cannot be made clearer than by submitting the following from the St. John Telegraph:

"The government every year publishes long columns of figures which are intended to show how light taxation is in Canada as a result of the tariff. This year the figures of the fiscal year 1893-4 are published, and, according to them, the amount per head collected as duties on imports in Canada during the year was only $3.86 against $5.01 in 1890. These figures are arrived at by calculating an increase in the population of Canada from 4,789,028 in 1890 to 5,021,467 in 1894, a statement the accuracy of which cannot be proved. The duties on imports in 1890 wre $24,014,908, while in 1894 they had fallen to $19,379,822. It is, however, a fallacy to assert that the amount of duty collected represents the burthen of the tax. Let us suppose that Canada imports under a revenue tariff of 17 1-2 per cent. $10,000,000 worth of a certain class of goods, cotton or woollen, as the case may be. The amount of duty collected on these goods is $1,750,000, and this represents accurately the burthen imposed on the people by the tariff. But a change of policy takes place, and for the purpose of creating infant industries, the rate of duty on this line of goods is increased to 35 per cent. The importation of these goods is presently reduced to $1,000,000 a year, paying a duty of $350,000. In such a case could the government claim that the burthen of taxes on these goods had been reduced from $1,750,000 to $350,000? As a matter of fact the burthen instead of being reduced had been greatly increased, for the price of the $9,000,000 made in Canada would be increased by the amount of duty. The government would only receive $350,000 in duties, but the people would pay $3,500,000, of which $3,150,000 would go into the pockets of the manufacturers. This illustration fairly fits the case and proves the falsity of the claims of the government that the taxes of the people have been reduced. The New York Herald some time ago proved by a series of elaborate calculations that for every dollar of duty collected by the government $10 went into the pockets of the manufacturers, and the same calculation will apply equally well to Canada."

Under the fiscal policy which the Liberals intend shortly introducing the moneys collected from the people will go into the treasury and not into the pockets of the manufacturers.

It is not unnatural that the Nicaraguan populace should be incensed against the British, since they are too ignorant to be able to look below the surface. If they were more intelligent and more logical their anger would be turned against the jingo papers and politicians of the United States, who were the means of leading the Nicaraguan rulers astray. Jingoes are an unpleasant breed, wherever found, but the American specimen seems to be a few degrees worse than even his British congener.

It is satisfactory to observe that more Norwegian immigrants are coming into the province, for they make good settlers, being industrious and orderly. The addition of a few hundred of this class of immigrants to our agricultural population would make a wonderful difference in the amount of agricultural products in the province. The time must come, it is to be supposed, when the farmers of British Columbia will produce enough to overstock the local market, and as no outside market is available for a large proportion of the articles, up will come the question of surplus and prices. Those who talk "protection" to the British Columbia farmer should keep that day in mind and be on the watch for a remedy.

Minister Foster evidently intends to make a very large proportion of his retrenchment apply to the public expenditure in British Columbia. At the same time the people of this province will have to keep up their disproportionate share of the revenue. There is a good opportunity now for the British Columbia members to enter a decided protest.

The New Denver Ledge gives the returns of ore shipped out of Slocan by way of the Nakusp & Slocan railway. From September 13th to the end of last year the quantity shipped was 2,151 tons and the value $215,100. From January 1 to March 31 the quantity was 3,123 tons, valued at $312,500. This makes a total for the season of 5,276 tons, valued at $527,600—a very good season's work.

The Globe: The workers in the Cornwall woollen mills have discovered how the National Policy affects wages, or at least they will before the strike is over. The higher prices lessen the demand for woollens, and consequently the demand for their labor. They submitted quietly to a cut of 10 per cent., but are striking to restore the old scale.

CHANCE FOR ARCHITECTS.

Argentina Offers Prizes Amounting to Thirty-five Thousand Dollars.

Washington, May 1.—The bureau of the American Republics is informed that the government of the Argentine Republic has decided to invite bids from architects throughout the world for plans for a new building intended for the use of congress. Three prizes will be offered for the best design, one of $20,000, one of $10,000 and one of $5000. The architect receiving first prize will be given the execution of the work.

RELIGIOUS ITEMS.

Cardinal Gibbons Decides to Sail for Rome.

Indianapolis, May 1.—The consecration of Rev. J. Hazen White, formerly of St. Paul, as Protestant Episcopal bishop of the diocese of Indiana, took place to-day at St. Paul's church. Admission was by ticket, and the body of the edifice was filled with representative members of the laity, while within the chancel the clergy of this and neighboring dioceses were well represented. Right Rev. Bishop Tuttle, of Missouri, was the presiding bishop and administered the usual questions to the bishop-elect. After the ceremony, the new bishop received the congratulations of the clergy and laity.

Baltimore, May 1.—After several postponements, Cardinal Gibbons has finally decided to sail for Rome, on the 18th inst. He will be accompanied by Rev. Cornelius F. Thomas, rector of the cathedral. He will participate in the jubilee of Archbishop Williams at Boston on the 16th, and will probably be the guest of Archbishop Corrigan in New York on the day intervening before his departure.

WILSON BILL AT WORK.

Eight Hours a Day and No Reduction In Wages.

New York, May 1.—Commencing to-day, the employes of the Iron League, an organization of the leading iron manufacturers of this city and Brooklyn will work but eight hours a day instead of nine, as formerly, while the scale of wages will remain unchanged. This is a voluntary concession on the part of the employers.

THE ELBE ENQUIRY.

Gross Negligence Against the Mate and the Lookout.

Lowestoft, May 1.—The coroner's jury which has been investigating the case of the sinking of the North German Lloyd steamer Elbe on January 30 last, returned a verdict to-day of gross negligence upon the part of the mate and the lookout of the British steamer Craithie, which ran into and sunk the Elbe. The two men mentioned, as shown by the testimony of Sharp, the steward of the Craithie, were found by him in the galley of the steamer when the steward went on deck at 5 o'clock on the morning of the collision, although on the port side of the Craithie were a number of lights which the steward then believed to be fishing boats. The three men stayed in the galley until the collision occurred. In spite of this, owing to the absence of evidence from the survivors of the Elbe, the jury found that there was not sufficient proof that the Craithie was solely blameable for the collision, and on the question of standing by the rule of road the jury exonerated Capt. Gordon, commander of the Craithie, of all blame.

Dr. Buchanan Respited.

Albany, N. Y., May 1.—Governor Morton has granted a respite of one week from to-day to Dr. Buchanan, the murderer confined in Sing Sing.

24TH OF MAY CELEBRATION

The Regatta Committee Meet and Make Arrangements for Aquatic Events.

Attractive Programme Being Prepared for the Three Days —Sealers' Race.

The enthusiastic manner in which the various committees are working leaves little doubt as to the success of this year's celebration, which takes place on the 23rd, 24th and 25th of the present month. The finance committee collectors are meeting with every success, and from present indications the committee will have a fairly large sum to distribute among the various sub-committees. The members of the various clubs in the city are also hard at work, and on the whole Victoria will this year present to her visitors programmes for three days' celebration that it will be hard to beat. Every citizen is expected to do his share in some manner or other to insure the success of the sports.

As for the regatta, that will certainly be the biggest drawing card, although, unfortunately, the warships are not likely to be here in time to allow the crews to participate. The Nymphe, however, is here, and the R. M. A. have a good cutter crew, the same as last year with the exception of two men. They are already in training for the cutter race. The J. B. A. A. have men entered in every sculling and paddling race, who with the men from the outside cities will make some exciting races. The canoe club will also be represented in the paddling races. A sealers' race is down on the programme, and as a large number of the schooners will be in port waiting to go to Behring Sea, the race should be a good one. A good pecuniary prize will be given for this race. Secretary Boggs has been using some of his best Chinook and has already secured promises of a number of entries for the sawash canoe races. Last year the American Indians who came over brought heavy canoes and were therefore handicapped. This year both the Seattle and Anacortes Indians have light canoes, and will make it more interesting for their red cousins on this side of the water. The Songhees, Kuper Islanders, Saanich and Cowichans are all training for the races.

The regatta committee met last evening and made preliminary arrangements. It was decided to hold the regatta at the Gorge and start the first race at one o'clock. The amateur races will be under the auspices of the James Bay Athletic Association. Here is a preliminary list of the events: Two four-oared lap-streak races, a four-oared best-an-best boats for the amateur championship of British Columbia, two single scull races, single paddle, tandem, four paddle and upset canoe races, a tilting match, Indian canoe races, three naval races, a race for sealing boats and greasy pole walking. Entries must be sent to Secretary Boggs before 8 p.m. on Tuesday, May 21st. The committee will ask for an appropriation of $1000. Messrs. Cartmel and Hayden were appointed a committee to wait on Commander Huntingford of H. M. S. Nymphe and ask for the attendance of the steam pinnace on the day of the regatta. Captain Clark, harbor master, J. B. Lobb, H. M. S. dockyard, and E. Brammer were added to the committee.

On the morning of May 25th a regatta will be held on the harbor under the auspices of the Victoria Canoe Club. A good programme will be prepared.

Then there are the lacrosse, baseball and cricket matches, yacht races, field sports and the numerous other attractions that induce so many visitors to come to Victoria on the Queen's birthday.

MEDICAL MASS MEETING.

National Association of Surgeons in Session at Chicago.

Chicago, May 1.—Railroad surgeons from all over the United States, Mexico and Canada to a total of nearly 15,000 or more, have possession of the principal hotels to-day. They are delegates to the annual convention of the National Association of Railway Surgeons, which assembles this afternoon for a three days' session. The proceedings will be largely confined to the reading of papers on subjects connected with the profession and discussion thereon.

NEITHER GLOOMY NOR GLUM.

Jolly Undertakers Discuss the Coffin Trust and Future Trade.

Pittsburg, May 1.—It was a jolly, well-fed lot of men that gathered this morning in the large club-room of the Monongahela House. Anecdotes and jokes were bandied about and the laughter was contagious. The fourteenth annual convention of the State Funeral Directors' Association was about to begin, and when the gathering got down to business, the jokes gave way to discussions concerning the coffin trust, the health of the state, and the future prospects of the trade. The convention will continue until to-morrow night, and the local undertakers have prepared an elaborate programme of boat excursions, drives and theatre parties with which to divert the minds of their visitors from their every-day calling.

THE WILDE TRIAL.

The Judge Sums Up the Case Against Wilde and Taylor.

London, May 1.—In Old Bailey to-day Justice Charles summed up the case against Oscar Wilde and Alfred Taylor. The justice in doing so said that the counsel had acted wisely in withdrawing the charge of conspiracy brought against Wilde, as he, Justice Charles, would have ordered the jury to bring in a verdict of not guilty on that specification. He admitted that there was corroboration of witnesses, but the jury, he added, would have to weigh the characters of men like Parker, Wood and Atkins, whom Sir Edward Clarke, in the justice's opinion, properly described as blackmailers. The justice also urged the jury not to be influenced by Wilde's writings, saying that a great many men had written indecently. The jury must exercise their own judgment as to whether Wilde's letters to Lord Alfred Douglas breathed an unutterable passion, and he also said the relations between Sheely and Wilde would be an interesting matter for the jury's judgment.

A CONUNDRUM.

The Mysterious Reinstatement of Deputy Warden Fitzsimmons.

A correspondent at Chilliwack concludes his letter by inviting us to solve a conundrum which he says is puzzling the good people of Conservative persuasion in that neighborhood, who invariably "give it up." The conundrum, in our correspondent's own words, is, "What caused Fitzsimmons' reappointment?" We must request to be asked something easy. Until the members of the Dominion government settle between themselves whether Fitzsimmons has actually been "re-appointed" or not, and until the journalistic organs agree as to who is responsible for the "re-appointment," it will be very difficult to approach a solution of the Chilliwack conundrum. Solicitor-General Curran, it will be remembered, the other day in the Commons, stated that Fitzsimmons was never dismissed—only suspended; while Premier Bowell informed the Senate that Fitzsimmons had been dismissed by Order-in-Council, and gave the approximate dates. The Vancouver World—which seems to be acting as a government organ in this matter—has explained that Fitzsimmons was re-appointed on the recommendation of the late Sir John Thompson, who dismissed him on account of the disclosures of the Royal Commission. The Colonist—an all round Conservative organ—says: "It was done on the recommendaton of the new Inspector of Prisons, Mr. Douglas Stewart." If our members do their duty, they ought, by insisting on all the papers and full information being brought down, to be able to probe this disgraceful matter to the bottom, and not only harmonize the present suspiciously contradictory apologies and explanations, but furnish a satisfactory solution as well to our correspondent's conundrum: "What caused Fitzsimmons' re-appointment?" —Columbian.

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Ayer's Sarsaparilla enjoys the extraordinary distinction of having been the only blood purifier allowed an exhibit at the World's fair, Chicago. Manufacturers of other sarsaparillas sought by every means to obtain a showing of their goods, but they were all turned away under the application of the rule forbidding the entry of patent medicines and nostrums. The decision of the World's fair authorities in favor of Ayer's Sarsaparilla was in effect as follows: "Ayer's Sarsaparilla is not a patent medicine. It does not belong to the list of nostrums. It is here on its merits."

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—During April 11 marriages, 24 births and 21 deaths were registered.

—All kinds of muslin and lace curtains at Weiler Bros. The cheapest we have ever had. *

—A consignment of Typewriter's Paper on sale. Will make ten copies if required. Johnston's, Kirk Block. *

—Delegates to the meeting of the Presbyterian Synod of British Columbia left for Nanaimo this morning.

—A dispatch says the steamship Empress of India sailed to-day from Hongkong for Yokohama at 12:30 p.m.

—The Tacoma Athletic Club dramatic club may give a performance at the Victoria theatre on the evening of May 23.

—R. T. Williams' bookbindery has been purchased by the Colonist Co., and will be continued at the old stand, Broad street.

—The first of a series of summer socials will be held by the Companions of the Forest in A. O. U. W. hall on the 16th instant.

—Spratt & Macaulay are offering choice timothy hay at $10 per ton, delivered anywhere in the city. Telephone 404, or Spratt's wharf. *

—Messrs. R. Jackson and F. G. Norris have taken over Bissett's hotel at Sidney. They are sure to be successful, both being popular.

—Ice cream is pretty good stuff but it always tastes better when you make it yourself. We have just received some freezers (several sizes). Weiler Bros. *

—Samuel H. Gibbs and Miss Clara Maude Greaves, of Cowichan, were yesterday married by Sheriff McMillan, acting in his capacity of registrar of marriages.

—An "at home" will be given by the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Jubilee hospital in A. O. U. W. hall to-night. A large number of tickets have been sold and the Richardson orchestra has been engaged to play for the dancers.

—The reading public of Victoria is on the increase. During April there were 1,779 books lent, 797 to ladies and 982 to men. The highest number lent in any one day was 152, and the lowest 74. Fifteen ladies and 20 men enrolled as members.

—One of the principal hits made in the "Fencing Master" is by Mr. Wm. Stephens, formerly first tenor of the Emma Juch Grand English Opera Company. His serenade at the beginning of the second act is one of the prettiest numbers ever composed by Reginald De Koven, the composer of the opera.

—The annual vestry meeting of St. John's church was held Monday evening, when the reports and financial statements were presented and adopted. The following officers were elected: Rector's warden, Joshua Holland; people's warden, Henry Saunders; sidesmen—R. Seabrook, A. C. Flumerfelt, E. Pearson, A. L. Belyea, D. R. Ker and E. White.

—The first C. P. R. steamer from Owen Sound for Fort William left Monday, navigation on the lakes being fully open. There will be a tri-weekly service during the season of navigation for both freight and passenger business. This year the company will run steamers from Windsor and Detroit to Fort William.

—Errol Delmar, fourth division, High School, wins the $5 prize offered by Partridge for the best ad. on Trimmed Millinery: "Good trimmed millinery is an essential part of every woman's outfit. Our aim being to please our customers we have put in the finest stock of this line of goods to be found in Victoria."
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—A meeting of the Y. W. C. T. U. is to be held at the residence of Mrs. Spofford this evening.

—Uniform Rank K. of P. meets tonight at Castle Hall at 8 o'clock. A full meeting is requested.

—Rev. Mr. Cleaver is to have an assistant in his pastoral work, and they will include the James Bay circuit in their joint field.

—Three hundred voices will take part in the concert to be given by the Metropolitan Methodist Sunday school next Tuesday evening.

—Harry, an Indian charged with being found drunk, was in the police court this morning. He pleaded not guilty and the case was remanded.

—The Danube, the Maude and the Thistle leave port to-night. The Danube goes north and the Maude and the Thistle to the west coast.

—Have you seen them yet? Seen what? Why, the latest spring styles in neckwear direct from Germany at Cameron, the Cash Clothier's, 55 Johnson street.

—Any furniture or carpet house in Victoria will recommend work done at the Victoria Machine Carpet Cleaning works. U. G. Crocker, proprietor, 138 Fort street. Telephone 583. *

—The council of the British Columbia Board of Trade will meet to-morrow morning to consider the question of holding monthly generaly meetings and to attend to other business.

—Quite a number of Indians are drunk. The provincial police last night made a raid on several Indian canoes, but the crafty aborigines had learned by experience that a safer place than a canoe must be found to secure the whiskey, and the police came home empty handed.

—Mr. William Dyke and Miss M. Brown were married by the Rev. Mr. Clay at the Manse, 7 Phoenix Place, last night, the bride being assisted by her sister, Miss Jenny Brown, and the bridegroom by Mr. James Keys. The happy couple will reside at 66 Rock Bay avenue.

—The following donations have been thankfully received at the Old Men's Home for March and April, 1895: Magazines and papers, N. Shakespeare, friend, Salvation Army, Epworth League, Y. M. C. A., R. T. Williams; clothing, D. E. Campbell, Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. McKay, R. T. Ward.

—Perseverance lodge, I. O. G. T., held their regular weekly meeting last night. There was one proposition for membership. The officers for the incoming quarter were elected. A song by brothers Moody and Russell closed the evening's entertainment. A number of visiting members were present.

—Police court returns for April are as follows: Assault, 9; assaulting police, 1; infraction of city by-laws, 16; drunks, 15; housebreaking, 1; larceny, 10; malicious injury to property, 1; Indians in possession of intoxicants, 1; possession of stolen property, 3; infraction of pharmacy act, 1; infraction of public morals act, 4; refusing to pay wages, 1; unsound mind, 1, and supplying liquor, 1.

—Rev. A. B. Winchester, the new president of the Ministerial Association, delivered his inaugural address at the last monthly meeting, giving an account of his recent visit to Canton. Rt. Rev. Bishop Cridge and Rev. Dr. Campbell submitted a resolution from the board of directors of the Protestant Orphans' Home asking that an annual collection be taken up for the home. The matter will be submitted to the congregations.

—Tim Allan, the third of the trio of boys tried on various charges of robbery, was this morning convicted and allowed to go, his father giving bonds for his good behavior during the next twelve months. Tim is one of a family of eighteen children, most of whom, however, are out earning their own living. The magistrate gave him a lecture on what his evil ways might lead to, and Tim left court promising to do better in future. The police now believe that they have put a stop to the petty thieving that has been going on in Victoria for some time past.

—H. Lawrence Fisher and Miss Muir were married yesterday afternoon at Metchosin by the Rev. W. D. Barber, of St. Saviour's church, Victoria West. The bride was attired in cream Indian silk with point de Venice lace, and carried a bouquet of primroses. Misses Rant and Langley were bridesmaids and little Margaret Langley was maid of honor. William Fisher acted as best man. A reception was held, and a dance and musicale followed. The bride is a daughter of Alexander Muir of Sooke and the groom is the eldest son of Justice of the Peace Fisher, of Metchosin. Mr. and Mrs. Fisher will take up their residence at Sooke.

Law Intelligence.

The action in Beaven and Yates vs. Thornton Fell is being heard to-day before Mr. Justice Drake. This action is brought by the plaintiffs as assignees of the estate of Green, Worlock & Co. who are suing the defendant for an account and delivery up of certain documents which the defendant refuses to deliver, claiming a solicitor's lien on them, and also for a declaration that certain stock in the Canada Western Hotel company was an undue preference against their creditors of the estate, as the stock was transferred by the executors of the estate of the late A. A. Green just before the bank closed its doors. Mr. E. V. Bodwell is counsel for the plaintiffs and Mr. Gordon Hunter for the defendant.

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—Mr. Herbert Cuthbert is this afternoon conducting a sale of Strawberry Vale park property. There was a very large attendance.

—There will be a meeting of the Single Tax club to-night at Temperance Hall. An impromptu programme is the order of the evening.

—The United States revenue cutter Perry, which has been added to the Pacific coast fleet, arrived at San Francisco last week from New York.

—It is reported that the Alberni paper mill will be started up next month, sufficient capital having been obtained to assure the success of the undertaking.

—The printing committee in connection with the Queen's birthday celebration meet at 5 o'clock this afternoon to award the contract for printing posters, bills, etc.

—The deer enclosure at the park is being enlarged 1,000 feet altogether, and several other minor improvements are being made that will considerably add to its attractiveness.

—Mrs. Black, of Saanich, died last night. The deceased lady leaves behind a husband and a large family. Mrs. Wm. McDougal, of James Bay, is a sister of Mrs. Black.

—Ald. Hall will introduce a motion at the next meeting of the council asking for an appropriation for a band to play in the park. The day on which the band shall play, Saturday or Sunday, will be a question for discussion.

—It has been suggested that while the tramway company are improving their tracks in the suburbs they might do something on the main streets. In several places the tracks are several inches higher than the level of the street.

—The inland revenue returns for the month of April are as follows:

Spirits	$4,320 83
Malt	1,570 00
Cigars	774 75
Tobacco	3,675 50
Methylated Spirits	67 78
Inspection Petroleum	79 70
	$10,488 75

—Ald. McLellan and Hall, members of the park and cemetery committees, today paid a visit to the park and cemetery to see how the improvements were progressing. The fence around the addition to the cemetery is about completed, and is a big improvement. At the park the deer run is being extended and additional seats are being placed along the sea shore.

—The Mount Baker Hotel at Oak Bay will be reopened for the season on Saturday, during the afternoon and evening of which day there will no doubt be a large attendance at this popular resort. Manager John Virtue has everything about ready for the opening, and the prospects point to a very succesful season at the bay. The tram car service is to be improved, and the athletic park will largely increase the number of visitors.

—An Alberni correspondent says: Mr. Brady, from Victoria, is on China Creek making a careful examination of some land for hydraulicing for a party of Victoria capitalists. He will go up Mineral creek and have a look at some mineral claims belonging to George Brown and others. The weather is fine and the miners and prospectors are getting under way, and, as a consequence, but few people are in town. Farmers are very busy this week making preparations for a large crop.

—The customs returns for April follow:

Duties collected	$ 65,151 34
Other revenues	4,355 92
Total	69,507 26
IMPORTS.	
Free Goods	164,802 00
Dutiable goods	178,961 00
Total	$343,763 00
EXPORTS.	
Produce of Canada	23,345 00
Not produce of Canada	5,630 00
Total	$28,975 00

—The officers of the Geological Survey have been testing the depth of some of the British Columbia lakes. Great Shuswap lake was found to be 755 feet deep in one place, and althogether is of great depth. It does not compare, however, with Adams lake, which was found in one place to be 1190 feet deep, and for 20 miles it showed an average depth of 1150 feet. As the height of the surface of the lake is 1380 feet above the level of the sea, it will be seen that its bed is only 190 feet above the sea, although 200 miles from the coast.

A child was cured of croup by a dose or two of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. A neighbor's child died of the same dread disease, while the father was getting ready to call the doctor. This shows the necessity of having Ayer's Cherry Pectoral always on hand.

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WHAT BECAME OF HIM?

A Seventeen-Year-Old Boy Hires a Boat Tuesday and is not Seen Again.

A youth, aged 17, called at Mackintosh's boat house Tuesday morning at 9, paid 25 cents for the hire of a boat for an hour, pulled away from the wharf and has been seen no more. There is a theory that the boy has been drowned. When midday came and the youth did not put in an appearance, a boat was sent in search of him. Enquiries were made at the Gorge and several Greek fishermen said that the boat had passed there that day. This morning a search was continued around the outer wharf and adjacent waters, but neither the boy nor the boat was found. Telegrams have been sent to Port Angeles and Port Townsend, but no news of the missing boy and boat was received in reply. The youth did not give his name. He was of medium build, light complexioned, and wore light clothes and a cap with a peak. The boat is a new one and is worth about $50. The case has been reported to the police.

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THE CHINA-JAPAN TREATY.

Japan Will Shortly Reply to the Russian, French and German Protest.

United States Will Form no Alliance Involving European Complications.

London, April 30.—The Times publishes a dispatch to-day from Kobe saying that the Russian and German ministers left Tokyo for Kobe yesterday. It is supposed that they intend to seek an interview with Count Ito, the president of the Japanese council of ministers, and with Viscount Matsu, the Japanese minister of foreign affairs. The French minister is also expected here at the same time. The Mikado has arrived at the Yakoto from Hiroshima. The Times correspondent in conclusion says: "I learn that Tuesday's big celebration of the 1100th anniversary of the founding of Yakoto has been postponed ostensibly on account of the illness of the Mikado. Evidently the situation is grave."

The Associated Press learns on good authority that Japan will reply to the Russian, German and French protests within a few days.

The Times also prints the following dispatch from its correspondent at Hong Kong: A British warship will visit the Pescadore islands, which are at present in the hands of the Japanese. It is supposed that the Japanese wish to hide the massacre of the Chinese garrison there, because they have shown anxiety to prevent foreign warships from landing since the capture of the islands.

Washington, April 30.—The attitude of the United States in the Eastern war troubles has been clear to the various powers interested. In brief, it is said that the unvarying policy of this country is not to form alliances which may involve it in complications with the countries of Europe or Asia. It is a reassertion of the policy of isolaton, except in so far as the United States may be able to excercise a kindly or advisory influence toward the adjustment of trouble involving Eastern nations. The foregoing is now accepted by diplomats here as the policy which will guide the United States in the pending European complication over the China-Japan settlement. At one time within recent days there was a prospect that the United States might co-operate with Great Britain and Italy in trying to effect a solution of the Japan-China trouble and the belligerent protest of Russia, France and Germany. Such action, if it had been taken, would not have been in the nature of assistance to Japan, but merely an exertion of joint influence to persuade China to ratify the peace agreement. It is said by diplomats that as Japan has already ratified the agreement, similar action by China would make it effective, while, therefore, Russia, France and Germany were protesting at Tokyo, the desire of the other powers was to bring to bear their influence at Pekin. It is known positively that Italy's policy is that of a neutral, but that it favors the execution of the Japan-China agreement as already made, and to this extent its sympathies are with Japan. This will not, however, go to the extent of opposing the Russo-Franco-German alliance. It is understood that Great Britain's course is along the same line, and so far as the United States is concerned there will be no co-operation, as already stated, except in such kindly way as may seem for the interest of all concerned, but always short of an alliance.

Yokohama, April 30.—The Mikado is suffering from a chill. The date of the departure of Count Ito, president of the Japanese council of ministers, for Chefoo to ratify the treaty of peace has not yet been determined upon.

Berlin, April 30.—The North German Gazette, semi-official, says May 8 is the day fixed for the ratification of the Japanese-Chinese treaty of peace. The ratifications will be exchanged at Chefoo. The paper adds that Japan can derive no advantage by insisting upon the ratification within a stipulated time, as the objections of France, Russia and Germany will remain in force.

The same paper defends the policy of Germany in the far East, and accuses Great Britain of inconsistency in having at the beginning of the war supported China, while Germany throughout counselled Japan to act with moderation. The fact that Germany finds herself in harmony with France and Russia, the paper adds, is a matter of congratulation, as a step in the honorable and open policy of peace which she persues in Europe.

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LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

DAY LABOR vs. CONTRACT.

To the Editor: In connection with the above named subject our civic authorities have debated, on this particular phase of it, viz: Whether or not the work in connection with the water works shall be per contract or day work. Now, Mr. Editor, it is obvious to the most unobservant that a contractor is actuated by one motive only, viz., to get all he possibly can out of the contract. As suggested, when the cost per contract is known, and before any haphazard conclusion is reached in connection therewith, we have surely those in our midst who are capable of calculating the cost of day work, and if it is within the bounds of the question financially same should be per day work, which under the supervision of experienced men such as we have at our city hall can be as cheaply and efficiently done as by any contractor. And not only so, but more discrimination can be exercised as to the men taken on, and certainly consideration should be had for those men who have stood and still stand by this city more than for the class (Dagos, etc.) the contractor would naturally employ. We all too well know the migratory character of the latter class, who, when through (say with our water works) pull up stakes and clear out, and there is very little distribution of wages so earned in our city, which would be the reverse if some preference is extended to those making their homes here.

OBSERVER.

THE E. & N. AND THE B. P.

To the Editor: It is somewhat difficult to understand the eagerness and unanimity manifested by the Board of Trade in rushing through Mr. Ker's resolution asking the Dominion for financial assistance to the E. & N. railway when we contrast their action in the matter with the decided opposition expressed by the same body towards entertaining a motion from Mr. Wm. Wilson of a similar character respecting the British Pacific. If the board deem it expedient and proper to ask assistance towards extending the E. & N. surely it is doubly expedient and vastly more vital that assistance should be asked for the British Pacific. I really fail to see wherein lies the distinction.

When moving his resolution was Mr. Ker animated with a desire to apply it as a lever to hoist Messrs. Earle and Prior out of the hole in which their incomprehensible action regarding Mr. Wm. Wilson's resolution placed them? Surely he could not have grasped the tremendous possibilities the character of his motion involves. Would it not have been infinitely more judicious, and, at the same time, have displayed a far livelier interest in the future of Victoria, to have inserted a clause guaranteeing running powers to the British Pacific over the E. & N. road from its northern terminus to Victoria? Should the resolution forwarded by the Board of Trade be favorably entertained it practically places the future welfare and progress of this city almost entirely in the hands of the Dunsmuirs. They will hold the key to the situation and, unless some such clause as I have suggested be inserted as a condition of the subsidy, the E. & N. people can dictate terms to the British Pacific and, indeed, to any Canadian transcontinental line having a terminus at Victoria for its object.

The business people of the City who have had experience with the E. & N. company may be safely allowed to judge what benefits Victoria is likely to receive from any monopoly the Messrs. Dunsmuir may hold. Their energies have hardly been directed to advancing the interests of the city.

Will Mr. Ker, or some other member of the Board of Trade, explain why it is considered so highly desirable to solicit aid for the E. & N. and so highly improper to ask for aid for the British Pacific? The latter company, cock and bull story though it be, if Colonel Prior is to be believed, had a prospectus circulated in London months ago and in that prospectus the grant of $3,200 per mile from the federal government was pointed out as obtainable, in fact as certain. Yet Mr. Earle says it is not a bona fide concern and the Board of Trade vote down a motion asking for the very assistance which has been held out as an inducement to obtain subscriptions for stock. There is something decidedly curious surrounding the inexplicable action of the Board that ordinary people are really unable to penetrate.

ON GUARD.

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SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

Events of Interest in the Amateur and Professional Field.

THE OAR.

PREPARING FOR HENLEY.

New York, May 1.—The trial races between the two Cornell University crews on Cayuga Lake are becoming more and more exciting as the time draws near for selecting the oarsmen who are to represent Cornell at the Henley regatta. Popular interest is increasing over the competition. The two 'varsities and substitutes sat for their photographs this afternoon and this evening juey, together with President Schurman and other members of the faculty, were present at an entertainment at which handsome banners and colors for the decoration of the shell in the Henley regatta were formally placed in the hands of the commodores.

THE RING.

THE OHIO CHAMPIONSHIP.

Cincinnati, Ohio, May 1.—In the ten-round fight for the championship of Ohio, Ed. Meyers was last night knocked out by Dave Richards, who recently won this championship from Chick Rooker.

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Do	8 00 am	Do	4 30 pm	Victoria	Ar	Ar	12 30 pm	Ar	3 00 pm
	8 04		4 34	Russells			12 26		2 56
	8 14		4 42	Esquimalt			12 16		2 46
	8 17		4 46	Skerry's			12 13		2 42
	8 23		4 52	Parson's Bridge			12 06		2 35
	8 31		5 00	Langford			11 58		2 27
	8 37		5 06	Goldstream			11 52		2 21
	8 45		5 14	Shawnigan Lake			11 43		2 13
	8 50		5 19	Cobble Hill			11 38		2 08
	9 00		5 29	McPherson's			11 28		1 58
	9 05		5 34	Kokish			11 23		1 53
	9 10		5 39	Duncan's			11 18		1 48
	9 20		5 49	Somenos			11 08		1 38
	9 25		5 54	Chemainus			11 03		1 33
	9 35		6 04	Yellowpoint			10 53		1 23
	9 45		6 14	Oyster Bay Siding			10 43		1 13
	9 50		6 19	Nanaimo			10 38		1 08
	9 55		6 24	Wellington			10 33		1 03
Ar	10 40	Ar	7 05			Lv	9 50	Lv	12 20

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For Plumper Pass Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock.

For Pender and Moresby Islands, Friday at 7 o'clock.

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For Plumper Pass Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

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The Annual Session to be Held in This City Commencing Next Week.

Mass Meetings and Sunday Services to be Conducted by the Delegates.

Arrangements have been completed for the ninth annual session of the British Columbia conference of the Methodist church of Canada, which opens at the Metropolitan church on Thursday morning, May 9th. The stationing committee will meet in the parlor of the same church on Tuesday, May 7th, and the ministerial session will commence on Wednesday. Mass meetings are announced as follows:

Wednesday, May 8, at 8 p.m., temperance meeting to be addressed by Mr Ralph Smith and Rev. A. E. Green.

Thursday evening—Missionary anniversary addresses by Rev. P. C. L. Harris, 15 minutes on the subject of "Domestic Missions"; Rev. S. S. Osterhout 15 minutes on "Indian Mission Work"; and Rev. James Woodsworth, superintendent of missions for Manitoba and the Northwest and British Columbia conferences.

Friday evening—Reception service. The reception of probationers into full connection will be moved by Rev. Thos. Crosby and seconded by Rev. Coverdale Watson—followed by the reception of probationers.

Saturday afternoon—Meeting of the theological union of the annual conference. The lecture will be delivered by Rev. James Turner of Victoria West, on "The History of Methodist Missionary Work in the Interior of Our Province."

Saturday evening—Question drawer, in the lecture room, on "The Administration of Discipline," (in compliance with a resolution of last year's conference), in charge of Rev. Joseph Hall and the president of the conference.

Monday evening—Sabbath school and Epworth League meeting, to be addressed by Mr. Hinkson Siddall, Rev. S. J. Thompson and Rev. J. P. Hicks.

Tuesday evening—Educational anniversary, with addresses by Rev. R. R. Maitland, LL.B., and Rev. John F. Betts.

A prayer service will be held each morning during the sessions of the conference in the lecture room of the church, commencing at 6:30 a.m. These meetings will be under the direction of Rev. E. Robson.

On the Sunday services will be held in the city churches by the conference delegates as follows:

Metropolitan church—9:30 a.m., the conference love feast, to be led by Rev. C. Ladner; 11 a.m., ordination sermon by the ex-president, followed by the ordination of the probationers; 2:30 p.m., open session of the Sunday school to be addressed by the Rev. J. Robson, A. A., and Rev. S. S. Osterhout; 7 p.m., sermon by Rev. James Woodsworth, superintendent of missions, followed by the sacrament of the Lord's Supper under the direction of the president of the conference.

Spring Ridge Sunday school—2.45 p.m., addresses by Rev. R. R. Beavis and Rev. D. D. Birks.

Centennial church—11 a.m., sermon by Rev. C. A. Procunier; 2:30, Sunday school, addresses by Rev. S. Wilkinson and Rev. William Hicks; 7 p.m., sermon by Rev. J. H. White.

Victoria West church—11 a.m., sermon by Rev. G. H. Raley; 2:30 p.m., Sunday school, addresses by Rev. R. Wilkinson and Rev. E. Manuel; 7 p.m., sermon by Rev. G. H. Morden.

Esquimalt church—11 a.m., services and sermon by Rev. W. H. Pierce.

James Bay church—Sunday school anniversary, 11 a.m., sermon by Rev. W. L. Hall; 2:30 p.m., addresses by Rev. S. J. Thompson and Rev. C. H. M. Sutherland; 7 p.m., sermon by Rev. J. F. Betts.

Indian Mission church—11 a.m., sermon by Rev. J. C. Spencer; 3 p.m., Rev. E. Robson; and 7 p.m., Rev. Thomas Crosby.

Victoria Chinese mission—11 a.m., sermon by Rev. Liu Yick Pang; 7 p.m., Rev. Chan Sing Kai.

Saanich church—11 a.m., 2:30 and 7 p.m., Rev. R. J. Irwin and Rev. J. W. Winslow.

First Presbyterian church, Victoria—11 a.m., sermon by Rev. R. Whittington, M. A., B. Sc.; 7 p.m., Rev. W. W. Baer.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian church—11 a.m., sermon by Rev. J. P. Hicks; 7 p.m., Rev. R. R. Maitland, LL. B.

St. Paul's Presbyterian church, Victoria West—11 a.m., sermon by Rev. Jas. Calvert; 7 p.m., Rev. E. Robson.

Central Presbyterian church—11 a.m., sermon by Rev. A. E. Green; 7 p.m., Rev. D. Jennings.

Emmanuel Baptist church—11 a.m., sermon by Rev. J. P. Bowell; 7 p.m., Rev. C. Ladner.

MEETING AT COBBLE HILL.

Committee Appointed to Look After the Appropriation.

Cobble Hill, April 29.—At a monster meeting of the settlers held in the temperance hall on Saturday night, the 27th instant, the present road system was discussed at length. Our representative, Major Mutter, and H. O. Wellburn, government agent, were present. It was finally decided to elect an advisory board of five, whose duty it seems will be to see that a more equitable distribution of the appropriation money is made on the roads, also that the money is spent judiciously, their service being gratuitous. The following gentlemen were elected: Mr. Halhed, Mr. W. Manley, Mr. Stewart, Mr. John Cameron and Mr. John Dougan. A. Newhouse was the choice of the people by a large majority as foreman. This move was started in 1892 and would have carried at that time or any time since only for the fact that it was discouraged by our representatives. We wanted a committee of three at that time who would undertake the whole management of the roads, subject to the approval of the government agent. It seems there are no funds to meet the expense of such a committee, and as it would be too much of a task for voluntary services it narrowed down to the above, but such gentlemen as the above named giving their services gratuitously shows that we were in earnest when we said a change was necessary, and we hope this will lead to better results. I might add that we are greatly indebted to our representative for the able manner in which he conducted the meeting; in fact this is the second meeting of equal importance to the settlers he has conducted in this settlement this month. The first was in connection with our school, an old sore of about ten years' standing. In both cases Major Mutter was in the chair and made it possible to settle the grievance by the promptness with which he stopped all personalities and anything that would be likely to lead up to personalities, and if Major Mutter has succeeded in checking party feeling and planted the seed that will bring forth more uniformity in the district by his prompt and decisive action he has accomplished more for this district than money appropriations could ever accomplish, and has established a precedent for other representatives of rural districts to follow.

A SETTLER.

A Change in Government.

It is deemed by some the great need of the country, while others, equally positive, assert that the present government, and the present policy, is the only one under which Canada can prosper. However this may be as to politics, there can be no doubt that the change from the old rubber waterproof, which held the figure in a clammy embrace, to the new scientific idea as expressed in Rigby Porous Waterproofs was greatly needed, as many can testify whose health has been benefited therefrom. Rigby is now acknowledged to be the only waterproof worth serious consideration. The process is scientific; the result is:—A waterproof garment which cannot be distinguished from an ordinary tweed overcoat. The process leaves no marks; makes no impairment of the porosity of the material. Everybody asks for Rigby now. Others may experiment. Rigby is the last word of science. Wear only Rigby waterproofs.

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When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

A FATHER'S STORY

TELLS HOW TWO DAUGHTERS REGAINED HEALTH AND STRENGTH.

One Was Declared by Physicians to be in Consumption, and Her Early Death Feared—The Other Also Showed Symptoms of Going Into Decline—Both Again Enjoy Perfect Health.

From the Prescott Journal.

On a beautiful farm in the township of Oxford, seven miles from Kemptville, resides Mr. George Pettipiece and family. A correspondent of the journal met Mr. Pettipiece in a drugstore enquiring for Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. He made the remark to the proprietor that he had such faith in them that he never allowed his house to be without them. This led your correspondent to ask why he praised them so highly, when Mr. Pettipiece told the following wonderful story:

He said that his daughter, Miss Margaret, aged 20, owes her life to Pink Pills. About two years ago she was taken ill with a severe cold, which terminated in a dry, hacking cough, and from that time she began to decline. She gradually grew weaker and weaker until she had to take to her bed. She was under medical care, but did not in the least improve, and we made up our minds that consumption had fastened upon her, and that her life was but a question of a few months at the most. We read much in the papers concerning Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and thought that perhaps they might benefit her, as all else seemed to fail. After taking the pills for awhile a change for the better was noticeable, much to our joy and satisfaction. Thus encouraged she continued to take Pink Pills for several months, and by the end of this time she was fully restored and there is not now a healthier girl in the township. About the time she began taking Pink Pills her eldest sister also began to grow pale and sickly, and showing the same signs of decline. She also used the Pink Pills with the same beneficial results. "I believe," said Mr. Pettipiece, "that but for Dr. Williams' Pink Pills one or both would be in the grave and you can therefore understand why I am so enthusiastic about this medicine and why I always keep Pink Pills in my house. You can print this if you wish, and you can say too that it but faintly conveys the feeling of gratitude I have for what this medicine has done for me and mine."

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American News.

Jefferson City, Mo., April 30.—A majority of the Democratic members of the assembly in caucus adopted a resolution favoring the free coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1.

St. Louis, Mo., April 30.—A City of Mexico special says a freight train jumped from the track on the Interocean railroad at Temolatia yesterday. Fourteen are reported killed and several injured.

Washington, D. C., April 30.—Ex-Mayor Grant of New York and Miss Julia Murphy, daughter of Senator Murphy, were married at the home of the bride in this city.

New York, April 30.—Stocks opened irregular and slightly changed.

A special from Chicago says: Shoes may go up in price. The cost of leather is skyward bound. As a consequence footwear, especially the cheaper grades, may rise also.

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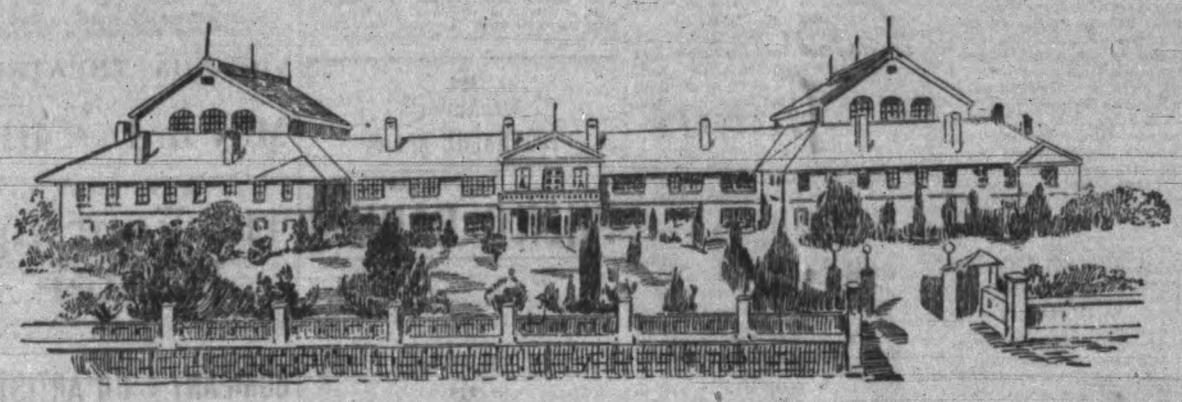

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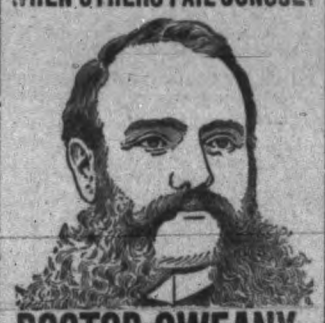

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NOTICE.

Applications accompanied by references and testimonials, &c., will be received at the office of the undersigned until Monday, the 6th day of May next, for the position of General Superintendent and Chief Engineer of the electric light department of the city. The duties of the said officer to include the completion of the present construction work of the electric light plant, and the salary to be the amount per month already provided for in the estimates for the current year.

By order,

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.

City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B.C., April 27th, 1895.

$50 REWARD.

The above mentioned reward is hereby offered for such information as will lead to the conviction of any person or persons breaking the glass of the window of any unoccupied house or other, in the City of Victoria, or damaging in any way any portion thereof, or of the premises appertaining thereto, or removing therefrom any article belonging to the said premises, or defacing injuring or destroying any street sign or other property belonging to the Corporation of the City of Victoria.

By order,

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
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Victoria, B.C., March 20th, 1895.

Public Library.

Notice is hereby given that from and after Thursday, the 11th instant, the hours for keeping the Public Library open will be from 11 a.m., to 12 noon; from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m., and from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m., each day of the week, Sunday excepted.

By order,

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.

Victoria, B.C., 2nd April, 1895.

MUNICIPAL.

Assessment notices have this day (April 19th) been posted to all parties assessed for Land and Improvement in the the City.

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THE GUINEAS TRIAL PLATE.

London, May 1.—Regarding Banquet's victory yesterday the Sporting Life says: "Banquet won with any amount in hand by three lengths. There is no reason why he should not win a Grand National if his owners choose to put him at steeplechasing later." The Telegraph says: "Banquet, despite his innumerable races, looked as clean on his legs as the day he was born. Although Banquet had been satisfactorily clocked Simms did not repeat the forcing tactics that were seen in the race for the Crawford plate. Greatly as Simms differs in style from our own jockeys, only the prejudiced could shut their eyes to a fine commamation in a jockey, alertness and judgment."

THE TWO THOUSAND GUINEAS.

Newmarket, May 1.—This was the second day of the first spring meeting at Newmarket and with beautiful weather there was an increased attendance. Mr. Michael Dwyer's Don Alonzo and Banquet were scratched for the Heath high weight handicap and Mr. Dwyer's Harry Reed and Richard Croker's Eau de Gallie were scratched for the second welter handicap. The two thousand guineas stake, 100 sovereigns each, over Rowley mile, was won by Mr. William Cooper's bay colt Kirconnel by Samton out of Sweetsauce, Mr. Houldeworth's Lavene, a bay colt by Bendor out of Napoli, was second, and Lord Rosebery's Sir Visto, a bay colt by Barcaldine out of Visto, was third. The selling plate of 103 sovereigns for two-year-olds, course five furlongs, was won by Packington, Cordovan second, Mr. Foxhall Keene's filly third.

THE WHEEL.

SAN JOSE RACES.

The San Jose correspondent of the Olympic states that the entries for the races at San Jose, Cal., on April 19th and 20th embraced the greatest aggregation of crack-a-jacks" ever seen on the Pacific coast. Bald, Zeigler, Edwards, Coulter, Osen, Wells, Harbottle and Jones were all there. On Friday Bald won the two mile scratch race in the record time of 4:15 1-5, beating Zeigler's Denver record of 4:21 3-5, and on Saturday's races Bald won the mile invitation in the record time of 2:03 4-5, beating his own record of 2:05 4-5 made at Springfield last fall. He rode a model of Columbia.

MEETING OF WHEELMEN.

At a meeting of the Victoria Wheelmen held last night E. W. Minor was chosen captain vice E. W. Bradley, resigned. The following cyclists were named as the fancy drill corps: C. W. Minor, Justin Gilbert, C. H. Simpons, S. P. Moody, F. E. Alley, E. A. Wolff, T. A. Johnson, T. G. Moody and Frank Penwill. Entries for the ten-mile road race will be received up to the 15th instant, and it is probable that the first heat will be run before the Queen's birthday. The committee in charge of the sports are: F. E. Alley, Justin Gubert, M. C. Reynard, S. A. Bantley and Thos. Plimley.

LACROSSE.

MEETING OF THE TRIANGLES.

A meeting of the Triangle lacrosse club will be held to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock in the Y. M. C. A. rooms, when the schedule as published yesterday will be discussed. The league have appointed W. H. Cullin, Victoria; A. E. Suckling, Vancouver, and James Gow, New Westminster, official referees.

PERSONAL.

Miss Hunt leaves to-night for Alert Bay.

C. D. Rand, Vancouver, is staying at the Driard.

W. J. Robertson, Vancouver, is at the Victoria.

H. B. Greaves, Duncan's, is staying at the Oriental.

Dr. D. W. Eberts, Wellington, is a guest at the Victoria.

Mrs. Clements returned home from the Sound last night.

P. S. Lampman left this forenoon for Nanaimo on a business trip.

W. C. Ward returned from the Mainland by the Charmer last night.

Mrs. J. R. Gordon is a passenger on the Walla Walla homeward bound.

A. Jackson, Seattle, W. Wheeler, Tacoma, are registered at the New England.

Frank Gregory is out again after a week's confinement suffering from la grippe.

W. H. Ellis of the Colonist left this morning for Montreal on a business trip.

H. W. Holden, Portland; J. G. Raine, Denver, are guests at the New England.

Mrs. A. C. Flummerfelt is a passenger by the Walla Walla from San Francisco.

W. T. Gore and R. G. Cunningham will be passengers north to-night by the Danube.

Mrs. C. M. Monroe, Racine, Wis., J. R. Richards and wife, are guests at the Driard.

Andrew Jackson, a well-known resident of Seattle, arrived here last night on his way to Nanaimo.

John Searle, Miss Searle, Miss Bessie Jones and Mrs. W. Pettit, Brooklyn, are registered at the Driard.

W. H. Cullin, delegate to the B. C. A. Lacrosse Association meeting at Vancouver, returned home last evening.

The Venerable Archdeacon and Mrs. Scriven left by this morning's steamer for Harrison Hot Springs, where they will stay for about a fortnight.

Frank Barnard, M. P., accompanied by his wife, left this morning for London, Eng., being ticketed over the C.P.R. and American lines. Mr. Barnard will stop at Ottawa on the way; how long is not known.

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C. O. O. F.

Meeting of the Provincial Grand Lodge in Foresters' Hall.

The annual meeting of the provincial grand lodge of the Canadian Order of Odd Fellows opened this morning in Foresters' hall. A large number of representatives are present from different parts of the province. W. J. Dwyer, provincial grand master, occupies the chair. The morning session was taken up in conferring the official degrees, appointing committees and other routine business. The officers and representatives will be entertained at a banquet in the Wilson hotel this evening.

A MEAL AND A BED

The New Salvation Army Food and Shelter Home Opens Next Monday.

In three or four days the new food and shelter home of the Salvation Army will have been finished. Captain Archibald, assisted by a small force of men, is hard at work putting on the finishing touches. The popular captain showed a Times man around to-day. On the ground floor there are a kitchen, pantry, dining room, and reading room, all well equipped, and there is also a smoking room for those who use the weed. The walls and the ceilings have been painted with light tints to give the place as cheerful and homelike an appearance as possible. On this floor is also a fumigator, arranged with a patent of Captain Patterson's, where the thousand-strong clothes of the poor unfortunates are placed and where they undergo a process of purification. Baths, with hot and cold water, have also been fitted up. On the first floor is the dormitory and the apartments of Captain Patterson and Candidate Marris, who will be in charge of the home. The dormitory is nicely laid out and has 40 beds, arranged bunk fashion. The ventilation is of the best, and the thoughts of the occupants are sought to be directed Godward by numerous pretty pictures of Biblical subjects. An office has been equipped on this floor and is fitted up in an exceedingly neat but unostentatious manner. A programme is being prepared for the day of opening, Monday next. The place will be thrown open to public inspection in the morning, and in the afternoon Mayor Teague will preside at a formal opening.

DOMINION DISPATCHES.

The Grand Jury Returns a True Bill Against the Hyams'.

Port Colborne, Ont., May 1.—The four Buffalo fishermen who were arrested on Monday by the Canadian patrol steamer Dolphin, together with their boats, etc., and taken to this port, made their escape by cutting loose one of the boats and quietly pulling out into the lake unnoticed.

Halifax, May 1.—Dr. Geo. H. H. De Wolfe dropped dead at Bedford while waiting to take the train for Halifax.

Winnipeg, May 1.—A meeting of the merchants last night endorsed the proposition to form a local fire insurance company.

The electors of Carrbery yesterday endorsed a by-law to borrow $11,000 for school purposes.

News has been received in this city of the death, in Montreal, of G. H. R. Wainwright, formerly of Winnipeg.

Montreal, May 1.—Rev. Canon Moreau, chaplain of the Canadian Papal Zouaves on the occasion of their expedition to Italy, died at St. Barthelemi on Sunday night. Rev. Abbe Leclerc, for sixteen years chaplain of St. John de Dieu asylum, died at Longue Pointe about the same time.

Toronto, May 1.—James Blair, chief accountant of the inland revenue department, has been missing for nine days. Suicide is feared.

In an address presented Mgr. Langevin of St. Boniface yesterday the students of Mount St. Louis college stated among other things that they would willingly shed their blood to secure the redress of the grievances of their Manitoba brethren.

Brampton, May 1.—Thomas Graham, barrister, of the firm of Blain & Graham, died suddenly and was buried yesterday.

Halifax, May 1.—Mrs. Dickey, wife of Senator Dickey and mother of Hon. A. R. Dickey, secretary of state, died last night at the age of 70.

Toronto, May 1.—The grand jury returned a true bill for murder against the Hyams brothers.

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THIS EVENING'S ATTRACTION.

Grand Opera "Martha" to be Presented by Amateurs.

The Victoria Operatic Society will appear in grand opera at the Victoria theatre to-night, when they give their first presentation of Flotow's charming and romantic "Martha." Mr. Pfordner as musical director, and Mr. J. G. Brown, in training the chorus, have been busy for several weeks and have brought the company up to a high standard of excellence. All of the ladies and gentlemen taking part have entered heartily into the spirit of the work, and two most satisfactory performances of this beautiful opera are assured. The title role is taken by Mrs. W. J. Grambs, of Seattle, who, it is confidently expected, will make an ideal "Martha." Mrs. Grambs possesses a sweet voice of no ordinary quality, and her splendid rendition of "The Last Rose of Summer" in the second act is certain to capture the entire audience. The "Hunters' Chorus" also promises to be an attraction, being sung by sixteen young ladies, eight of whom will be attired as hunters and eight as huntresses. The orchestra, which numbers twenty instruments, has been brought to a state of perfection, and will add a great deal towards the success of the entertainment. "Col. Prior's March," as played by the entire orchestra, will be a pleasing surprise to the audience. The full cast is given below:

Lady Harriet Durham, maid of Lonor to the Queen .....Mrs. W. J. Grambs
Nancy, her waiting maid ....Miss Henthfield
Lord Tristan Mickleford, Lady Harriet's cousin .....Mr. C. W. Rhodes
Plunkett, a wealthy young farmer.....
.....Mr. J. G. Brown
Lionel, his adopted brother, afterward Earl of Derby.....Mr. Geo. Bushby
The Sheriff .....Mr. Godfrey Booth
Servants .....Misses F. Pauline, S. McNiffe and E. Sehl.
A farmer's wife.....Miss V. Pauline
A footman .....Mr. A. Greenwood
Ladies in waiting, servants, farmers' wives, farmers, soldiers, etc.

CHOLERA EPIDEMIC.

Steps to Prevent the Spread of the Dread Disease.

Energetic measures are being taken to prevent the spread of cholera from the Orient to western ports, as will be seen by the following report, a copy of which has been received by Dr. Duncan, city health officer:

Yokohama, April 18, 1895.

Walter Wyman, M. D., Supervising Surgeon-General, U. S., M. H. S.:

Sir:—My last report was written March 19, and enclosed copies of telegrams announcing the occurrence of a few, chiefly isolated, cases of cholera at the Japanese ports in direct communication with the seat of war viz., Ujina, Moji, etc., all in southern Japan, some 500 miles from Yokohama. Since the date mentioned importations of cholera to the same region have been of frequent occurrence, scarcely a transport or man-of-war arriving, either from Manchuria or the Pescadores, without one or more cases of cholera on board. The very active measures taken by the authorities have, however, so far, proved successful in controlling the spread of the disease, which has nowhere in Japan assumed epidemic form. There was last night a disquieting report that single cases have appeared in Matsuyama, on the large island of Kinshiu, at some distance from the naval and military stations, and in the great central city of Osaka. The proof of the genuineness of these cases is, however, not yet complete.

The situation is unquestionably a grave one. Peace has been concluded by the plenipotentiaries, and, if ratified, will speedily be followed by the return of the armies and large bodies of coolies employed in transportation, who, in dispersing to their homes, will almost inevitably distribute disease widely throughout the country. The government will bravely grapple with the danger, but conditions more favorable for the introduction and propagation of epidemic disease can scarcely be imagined.

Inspection of all vessels coming from suspected localities, domestic and foreign, to be followed, of course, by the necessary quarantine where required, is already in force throughout Japan. In this connection I may say that a new quarantine station for Yokohama and Tokio has just been completed at Nagahama, some ten miles below this port, which in completeness of equipment, convenience, and in its provision for the comfort and welfare of those detained for observation or treatment, is probably unsurpassed in any country. The control of this station is vested in the hands of my English colleagues, Dr. Wheeler and myself, as senior health officers of the port of Yokohama, a large and competent staff assisting us.

After consultation with the consul-general, Mr. N. J. McIvor, it has been decided to enforce the most rigid inspection of all ships bound for the United States, the personal examination to include all on board, irrespective of class of passage or of the point at which they have entered the ship.

Should any emergency occur warranting such action I shall immediately cable you through the United States consul-general. I remain, sir, very respectfully, Frank Eldridge, M. D., Sanitary Inspector, U. S.

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MEETINGS TO BE HELD.

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